

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hirokazu NARITA *et al.*

Confirmation No. 1338

Application No. 10/590,799

Filed: August 25, 2006

Group Art Unit: 1793

Examiner: Stefanie J. COHEN

**FOR: EXTRACTANT FOR PALLADIUM & METHOD FOR
SEPARATION & RECOVERY OF PALLADIUM**

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2008, the period for response to which extends through February 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.